

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Paul James TAYSOM

Serial No.: 10/626,097 Examiner: Cheyne D. LY

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For: A METHOD FOR COORDINATING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN  
MULTIPLE PHYSICAL ENTITIES

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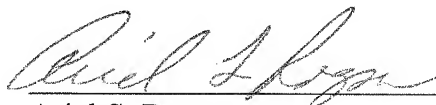
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On March 12, 2007, Examiner Ly telephoned the undersigned. The Examiner wanted to discuss the amendments to claim 17 (and, by implication, claim 44). The Examiner inquired whether the entry in the transaction log was related to the rule or the manipulation of the objects recited earlier in claim 17. The undersigned indicated that while the entry could represent the manipulation of the objects, such was not required. The undersigned pointed out that claims 31 and 33 (which included the features added to claim 17) had been in the application as originally filed, and that claim 17, as originally filed, did not mention the transaction log or the entry therein. The undersigned pointed the Examiner to pages 8-9 of the original specification as discussing the transaction log. The Examiner said he would need to review the claims as amended in light of the specification to decide the appropriate course of action.

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